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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 8, 1997, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

In The Claims

3. (Amended)

A method of controlling a receiver station including the

steps of:

detecting one of a presence [or] and an absence of a broadcast signal transmitted from a remote station;

selecting a cablecast signal for reception based on said step of detecting [the] one of said presence [or] and absence of said broadcast signal; and

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[X] Amendment

[X] Request for Extension of Time Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) (in duplicate)

[X] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid for	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	* 26	Minus	** 26	= 0	x \$ 11.00	\$ 0.00
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First Presentation of Mult. Dep. Claim x \$ 130.00						\$ 0.00
Total Additional Filing Fee for Request for Extension of Time \$ 465.00						
Total Fee Enclosed						\$ 465.00

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- [X] Howrey & Simon check no. 142290 in the amount of \$465.00 is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-3038. This sheet is submitted in triplicate.
 - [x] Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
 - [x] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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Respectfully submated,

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